



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

- WHEREAS: Public works infrastructure, facilities, and services contribute to the growth and success of our local communities, as well as the health and safety of all Georgia citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The viability of Georgia's infrastructure, facilities, and services is made possible by the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, such as engineers, administrators, and employees from state and local units of government. These individuals are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting Georgia's transportation system, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities that are essential to the daily operations of our state and local communities; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia recognizes the public works professionals who not only help our state and local communities operate safely and effectively each day, but also contribute to the overall quality of life for our citizens; and
- WHEREAS: During May 20–26, 2018, citizens across the nation will join the American Public Works Association to celebrate the 58th annual National Public Works Week. This year's theme, "Public Works Connect Us," represents the sense of stewardship embodied by those who serve in public works; and
- WHEREAS: Public Works Week provides an opportunity to raise awareness among citizens of the importance of public works programs to our state and local communities; and
- WHEREAS: During this week, representatives from organizations including the American Public Works Association, as well as government agencies, will host activities, events, and ceremonies to recognize the essential role of public works professionals in improving our local communities and bettering the lives of our citizens; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 20–26, 2018, as PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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